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Subject: FW: EPA sediment guidance
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Chip, Eric-
Any thoughts on my question below?

Tom

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From: ANDERSON Jim M
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2006 8:53 AM
To: GAINER Tom
Subject: RE: EPA sediment guidance

Tom,

It's guidance, so I'm not really sure. I know Chip & Eric are going to meet with CSTAG (Contaminated Sediment Technical Advisory Group..., an EPA national sediment "think tank") soon & discuss PH. I imagine the guidance will come up. You should consider posing your question to Chip & Eric.

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From: GAINER Tom
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Subject: EPA sediment guidance

Jim-

To what extent is the 12/05 document below applicable to Portland Harbor? Or, will it be used much (or at all) by DEQ or EPA?

Contaminated Sediment Remediation Guidance for Hazardous Waste Sites (EPA-540-R-05-012). This guidance was issued by the EPA Office of Solid waste and Emergency Response. It provides technical and policy guidance for project managers and management teams making remedy decisions for contaminated sediment sites. The guidance is primarily intended for federal and state project managers considering actions under CERCLA, although technical aspects of the guidance are also intended to assist project managers addressing sediment contamination under RCRA. Many aspects of this guidance also will be useful to other governmental organizations and potentially responsible parties (PRPs) that may be conducting a sediment cleanup. Although aspects related to site characterization and risk assessment are addressed, the guidance focuses on considerations regarding feasibility studies and remedy selection for contaminated sediment (December 2005, 236 pages). View or download the complete document or sections at <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/resources/sediment/guidance.htm> .

Thanks-

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